This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1   1-7. (cancelled)

1   8. (previously presented)   A method of installing an application program for execution

2   on a data processing system, said method comprising:

3   defining a user configuration of the application program installation corresponding to a

4   particular user of the application program installed on a first data processing system;

5   encrypting and storing the user application program installation configuration in a

6   manifest file;

7   determining that the stored user application program installation configuration

8   corresponds to the particular user;

9   authenticating the particular user in response to the particular user requesting the

10   application program for installation on a second data processing system;

11   decrypting the manifest file in response to the user authentication; and

12   building the application program on the second data processing system in a configuration

13   customized to conform to the user application program installation configuration decrypted from

14   the manifest file.

1   9. (previously presented)   The method of claim 8 wherein the second data processing

2   system is a local data processing system and further comprising:

3   storing the user application program installation configuration on a remote server

4   executing on a remote data processing system;

5   initiating a session between the local data processing system and the remote data

6   processing system in response to the particular user requesting the local application program;

7   responsive to the user authentication, downloading data from the remote data processing

8   system to the local data processing system according to the stored user application program

9   installation configuration; and

10   downloading the manifest file from the remote data processing system to the local data

11   processing system.

1   10. (Previously presented)   The method of claim 9 further comprising:

2   authenticating the particular user in a second authentication responsive to the particular

3   user requesting a build of the application program;

4   decrypting the manifest file responsive to the second authentication; and

5   building the application program pursuant to the user application program installation

6   configuration decrypted from the manifest file responsive to the second authentication.

1   11. (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 8 further comprising:

2   recording a description of items that are being used by the particular user.

1   12. (Original)   The method of claim 11 wherein the recorded description is used for

2   administering licensing of the items.

1   13. (Original)   The method of claim 9 wherein the remote server is a web server.

1   14. (Previously presented)   The method of claim 8 wherein the user application

2   program installation configuration comprises data describing the particular user, the particular

3   user's application program user configuration, and resources for which the particular user is

4   authorized.

1   15-21. (cancelled)

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3   22. (previously presented)   An article of manufacture for use in a data processing

4   system for installing an application program for execution on the data processing system, said

5   article of manufacture comprising a computer-readable storage medium having a computer

6   program embodied in said medium which causes the data processing system to execute method

7   steps comprising:

8   defining a user configuration of the application program installation corresponding to a

9   particular user of the application program installed on a first data processing system;

10   encrypting and storing the user application program installation configuration in a

11 manifest file;

12   determining that the stored user application program installation configuration

13 corresponds to the particular user;

14   authenticating the particular user in response to the particular user requesting the

15 application program for installation on a second data processing system;

16   decrypting the manifest file in response to the user authentication; and

17 building the application program on the second data processing system in a configuration

18 customized to conform to the user application program installation configuration decrypted from

19 the manifest file.

1   23. (previously presented)   The article of manufacture of claim 22 wherein the second

2   data processing system is a local data processing system, and wherein the computer program

3   embodied in said medium causes the data processing system to execute the additional method

4   steps comprising:

5   storing the user application program installation configuration on a remote server

6   executing on a remote data processing system;

7   initiating a session between the local data processing system and the remote data

8   processing system in response to the particular user requesting the local application program;

9   responsive to the user authentication, downloading data from the remote data processing

10   system to the local data processing system according to the stored user application program

11   installation configuration; and

12   downloading the manifest file from the remote data processing system to the local data

13   processing system.

1   24. (Previously presented)   The article of manufacture of claim 23 wherein the

2   computer program embodied in said medium causes the data processing system to execute the

3   additional method steps comprising:

4   authenticating the particular user in a second authentication responsive to the particular

5   user requesting a build of the application program;

6   decrypting the manifest file responsive to the second authentication; and

7   building the application program pursuant to the user application program installation

8   configuration decrypted from the manifest file responsive to the second authentication.

1   25. (Previously presented)   The article of manufacture of claim 22 wherein the

2   computer program embodied in said medium causes the data processing system to execute the

3   additional method step comprising:

4   recording a description of items that are being used by the particular user.

1   26. (Previously presented)   The article of manufacture of claim 25 wherein the recorded

2   description is used for administering licensing of the items.

1   27. (Previously presented)   The article of manufacture of claim 23 wherein the remote

2   server is a web server.

1   28. (Previously presented)   The article of manufacture of claim 22 wherein the user

2   application program installation configuration comprises data describing the particular user, the

3   particular user's application program user configuration, and resources for which the particular

4   user is authorized.

1   29. (currently amended)   A computer system <u>including a first data processing system</u>

2   <u>and a second data processing system,</u> for installing an application program <u>previously installed</u>

3   <u>on the first data processing system,</u> for execution on ~~a~~ <u>the second</u> data processing system, said

4   computer system comprising:

5   <u>at least one processor; and</u>

6   <u>at least one computer readable storage medium having stored on one or more of the</u>

7   <u>computer readable storage media:</u>

8   ~~a user configuration of the application program installation on a first data processing~~

9   ~~system corresponding to a particular user of the application program;~~

10   a manifest file comprising an encrypted user application program installation

11   configuration <u>in which said configuration is a user configuration of the application program</u>

12   <u>installation on the first data processing system corresponding to a particular user of the</u>

13   <u>application program</u>; <u>and</u>

14   <u>code executed by one or more processors of the computer system to perform</u>

15   <u>operations, the operations comprising:</u>

16   <u>determining</u> ~~a determination~~ that the stored user application program

17   installation configuration corresponds to the particular user;

18   authenticating ~~an authentication of~~ the particular user in response to the

19   particular user requesting the application program for installation on ~~a~~ the second data

20   processing system;

21   ~~a decryptor for~~ decrypting the manifest file in response to the user

22   authentication; and

23   ~~an application program builder for~~ building the application on the second

24   data processing system in a configuration customized to conform to the user application program

25   installation configuration decrypted from the manifest file.

1   30. (currently amended)   The computer system of claim 29 wherein the second data

2   processing system is a local data processing system, said computer system further comprising:

3   a remote data processing system having a remote server executing on ~~a~~ the remote data

4   processing system and a computer readable storage medium in which the user application

5   program installation configuration is stored;

6   wherein the operations further comprise:

7   conducting a session between the local data processing system and the remote

8   data processing system in response to the particular user requesting the local application

9   program; and

10   ~~a downloader,~~ responsive to the user authentication, ~~for~~ downloading data from

11   the remote data processing system to the local data processing system according to the stored

12   user application program installation configuration~~; and~~

13   ~~a~~ wherein the downloaded data includes the manifest file which is downloaded

14   from the remote data processing system to the local data processing system.

1   31. (currently amended)   The computer system of claim 30 ~~further comprising~~:

2   wherein the authenticating includes a second authentication of the particular user

3   responsive to the particular user requesting a build of the application program;

4   wherein the decrypting includes decrypting the manifest file ~~a second decryptor,~~

5   responsive to the second authentication~~, for decrypting the manifest file~~; and

6   wherein the ~~an application program builder, responsive to the second authentication, for~~

7   building the application program pursuant to the user application program installation

8   configuration decrypted from the manifest file is responsive to the second authentication.

1   32. (currently amended)   The computer system of claim 29 ~~further comprising~~ wherein

2   the operations further comprise ~~a~~ recording of a description of items that are being used by the

3   particular user.

1   33. (currently amended)   The computer system of claim 32 wherein ~~the~~ a computer

2   readable storage medium of the computer systems has a recorded description which is used for

3   administering licensing of the items.

1   34. (Previously presented)   The computer system of claim 30 wherein the remote server

2   is a web server.

1   35. (previously presented)   The computer system of claim 29 wherein the user

2   application program installation configuration comprises data describing the particular user, the

3   particular user's application program user configuration, and resources for which the particular

4   user is authorized.